

SOCIETY

Household Interests

Personal Notes

MR. AND MRS. ALSTON CABELL GIVE INFORMAL CARD PARTY

Dance Given by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine in Honor of Recent Bride.

Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, of 831 West Grace Street, was hostess at a small informal card party last evening at her residence in honor of her niece, Miss Amy Bradish Johnson, of New York, who is her guest until Monday. There were five tables of auction playing, and supper was served at the card tables after the game. The parlors were decorated everywhere in American beauty roses and Killarney buds in all, slender vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Valentine are giving a small informal dance at their home, 2335 Monument Avenue, this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herliether Jones, the latter formerly Miss Caroline Talbot Armistead, who have recently returned from their honeymoon. Only the young marrieds had been included in the invitation.

Mrs. Langhorne Putney will entertain this afternoon at tea at 5 o'clock in her home in Lombard. A few of the younger married set have been invited to meet Mrs. Hal Laws Threlkeld, a bride of the winter, and Miss Annie Cleveland Cone, a debutante of this season.

Misses Major and Nan Miller have issued invitations for a dance to be given at their home on Floyd Avenue on the evening of Tuesday, December 22, the young girls and boys being included in the invitations. The Misses Miller, who are students at St. Joseph's College, in Maryland, will spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., and will have as their guest for that time, Miss Ruth Patterson, of New Orleans, also a pupil at St. Joseph's.

Miss Elise Parkinson has returned to her home on West Franklin Street, after spending two weeks in New York City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stubbins, of that place. Miss Parkinson was much entertained during her stay in New York, several dinners and theatre parties having been given in her honor.

At the Women's Club.

Mrs. Sally Ould Donaldson will lecture on "The Unification of Germany" this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock before the Women's Club, in another of her series of interesting discourses on the present war in Europe.

Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock the member card tournament will be played at the club, with auction bridge as the game. The usual rules concerning the registering of tables and card partners will be observed at this tournament.

Visiting Relatives.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kent, of Richmond, who are in the city for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Kent have recently returned to their home at the university, after an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. George Lawrence Forsyth, in Sheridan, Wyo.

First Jefferson Banquet.

The first of a series of "the dancettes" given by the Jefferson Hotel during this season will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the palm garden of the hotel. The tea tables will be set in the flower and palms will adorn the orchestra that will play throughout the afternoon. Miss French will have charge of the dancing, and some of the exhibition dances will be given this afternoon.

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Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



An unusually successful model in pale blue satin, cream lace and brown fur. The surplus lace extends below the hips and is finished at the back with a row of its own material. The tunic and long, close-fitting sleeves are of lace. Medium size requires to make 5-8 yards 36-inch satin, 3-2 yards 46-inch lace and 1-4 yards 4-inch wide fur.

Pictorial Review Basque No. 5961. Sizes, 22 to 44-inch bust. Price, 15c. Skirt No. 6711. Sizes, 21 to 34-inch waist. Price, 15c.

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day for Orange, after a visit to Mrs. John Young in Richmond.

Miss Fanny Hill, of the University of Virginia, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Sinton, will leave Saturday to visit relatives at Bear Island.

Mrs. Addison Holladay and Miss Caroline Holladay, of West Franklin Street, have gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker G. Hamill have arrived with their children from Trenton, N. J., to spend Christmas with Mrs. William L. Royall, on West Avenue.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, who have been in Richmond for a few days, have returned to Newport News.

Miss Annette Tyler, of 320 North Harrison Street, who has been attending the seminary at Buena Vista, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tyler for the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Thrift, Miss Clara Thrift and Miss Lillard have returned to West Point, after a brief stay in Richmond.

James Marsh, of this city, has been the guest of relatives in Fredericksburg for the week-end.

Mrs. W. P. Liverman, of Newport News, is spending a short time with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. George Field has returned to her home, at West Point, after a brief stay in this city.

Dr. W. W. Chaffin, of Pulaski, is spending several days in this city.

Miss Margaret Gooch, of Newport News, has arrived in Richmond for a week's stay with friends here.

Dr. E. M. Sneed, of Stafford, has been in Fredericksburg this week, en route to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynn, of Lynchburg, are spending several days in this city.

Mrs. L. F. Harman, of this city, continues quite sick at her residence here.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

The Story-Tellers' League of Richmond will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. Christmas stories will be told, and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of children, as well as the members of the league, and all others who would like to go back with the children to the days of their own childhood.

To-Morrow's Menu

By MARTHA WESTOVER.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.

Stewed Prunes Puffed Rice Soft-boiled Eggs Plain Fried Potatoes Graham Gems Strawberry Preserves Coffee

Lunch.

Bean Soup Sliced Beef and Cold Ham Steamed Rice Brown Bread Apple Tapioca Pudding Jelly Tea

Dinner.

Onion Soup Stuffed Shoulder of Mutton Turnips and White Sauce Scalloped Potatoes Brown Betty Coffee

Graham Gems—Mix 1 cup Graham flour, 1-4 cup wheat flour, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, well sifted. Add one egg, well beaten, 1 teaspoonful melted butter and 1 cup milk. Pour the milk gradually on the dry ingredients. Bake in hot oven on buttered gem pans 25 minutes. This is for four persons.

Lining the Face

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Copyright, 1914, by Lillian Russell. Masters of the brush have a keen

conception of the control of the mind and character over the face. As character settles upon you and faces itself, it writes its outlines upon your countenance. Eventually, these lines become as fixed as your character.

The gifted artist who desires, for instance, to depict avarice and lust, does not necessarily sketch a monster from the lower animal kingdom. His custom is to paint a face that is human, being as a subject into that face he writes the lines of avarice and lust. They cannot be mistaken for anything else. It is unnecessary for the artist to label his picture. The characteristics he portrays stand out so boldly that they are recognized by every one.

The artist follows the same rule in picturing the other ugly traits of the human character. He can portray them better and more impressively through the medium of the human face than by any other way. With equal success, he imprints upon the human face those characteristics everybody admires. Innocence, courage, virtue, strength, and all other beautiful traits, can be so strikingly outlined that they are immediately recognized.

Every woman is, in a sense, an artist. She has the privilege of painting her own portrait for the galleries of the world. She can draw a beautiful line into her face—or she can omit them and use the strokes which leave a beautiful impression. Her character guides her hand in the drawing of these lines, and her thoughts provide the coloring. It remains for her to determine what her face shall portray. Others will soon label the picture.

Reference has been made to the face as a mask. It can be so used sometimes. Maybe there was a time when it was infallible, but these are the days of the X-ray. Ugly thoughts are visible through the face. The mask is sufficiently transparent to leave the character in view. The face is not an effect, but a reality for ugly thoughts and characteristics.

You are molding and lining your face to-day. There will be more pleasure in the work and the outcome of your effort and forth on the line of beauty and health than you can realize. Youth and health may desert you, but the tracings of your character upon your face will remain.

Remember: Not all of the faces that portray character and human traits are on the walls of the art galleries. You will see such faces all around you, and can read them with ease.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

P. J.: For inflamed or granulated lids the following wash is good: Eight ounces distilled water and one ounce of a 20 per cent solution of boric acid and ten drops spirits of camphor. Mix and use in an eye cup every morning. If the camphor smartens your eyes, dilute it with a little clear water. Be careful not to touch the eyes with your soiled hands. In rubbing the eye, always rub toward the nose. In going back and forth on the train or car, give your eyes a rest. Reading on moving cars is unsteady and strains the eyes.

Sarah: I believe tea and coffee are far better left alone. Tea, when taken fresh, in moderate quantity and strength, is not injurious to most people. It is refreshing when one is weary. Coffee is in no way a food, but when it is taken at a meal less food is necessary, because it diminishes tissue waste. It has a clogging action and hinders digestion. Too much coffee has a decidedly bad effect upon the complexion. Cocoa or chocolate are far more desirable.

Jane: Here is a splendid exercise for expanding the chest and filling out the hollows of the neck and throat: Rise upon the toes, inhaling a deep breath, hold the breath, and throw it forcibly against the muscles of the throat and neck, while you count fifteen; then exhale forcibly with open mouth, and come down upon the heels. At first it may be difficult to hold the breath so long, but begin with five counts and extend it gradually. Repeat ten times night and morning when there are no restricting bands about the body. You will see a change within two or three weeks. Try this in front of your mirror and see how it expands the throat.

Mrs. S.: The falling of the arch of the foot is caused usually by shoes which are not shaped for the wearer. The arch is pressed down and the muscles give way or weaken, causing

Dr Brady's Health Talk

Gloomy Outlook for the Coal Man.

We have often ventured to say that a draft is a fine thing for the health. Now, not to put too great emphasis on the I-told-you-so, here is the last word of science on the subject of fresh air. More words will follow, to be sure, for no one knows all about fresh air yet, but here is the latest from the front—and we ask the coal man particularly to take it to heart.

A number of cold, dispassionate scientists have been trying to determine what "bad air" is, and what makes "bad air" so depressing and injurious. Among them, Hill, Winslow and Henderson, to mention only three, have demonstrated that three features determine the freshness or staleness of air, namely, temperature, humidity and motion—but by the grace of good fortune the greatest of these is motion. It has been established as a scientific fact that neither the amount of carbonic acid gas nor the diminished proportion of oxygen nor the accumulation in the air of the odoriferous organic poison given off from human lungs accounts for the yawning, gasping, stretching, mental dullness, headache, nausea and fainting experienced by persons in a crowded, poorly-ventilated room. The real cause has been found to be, first, absence of motion in the air; second, warmth; and, third, increased moisture—the latter two factors being obviously due to the presence of many individuals in the room.

Now, Mr. Coalman, note this. Both temperature and moisture in the air of a room can be easily and cheaply reduced by a simple and healthful contrivance, to wit, an open window. They can be still more easily reduced by saving on coal. And, be it known of all men, it pays to save on coal, for a household temperature of 60 or 63 degrees is indubitably healthier for all the occupants than one of 70 or more degrees.

Questions and Answers.

Diploma Mills—I want to go to York State and become a chiropractor. What are the legal requirements? Is a school a standard school of instruction? It offers a diploma after six months' study.

Reply—If you attempt to practice in York State with any such diploma the law will make it hot for you. The only way you can legally practice in New York State is by taking a full and four-year course, passing the State board examination, and registering your license with the county clerk.

Anything short of this would be dangerous. The school you mention is a diploma mill, like many others that offer a short cut.

L. G. asks: Is skin cancer curable? Does the Department of Public Safety ever make a mistake in reporting the result of analysis cancer when it is something else? Which is better treatment for skin cancer, cutting or X-ray?

Reply—1. Only by surgical means. 2. Possibly, but it must be a very rare

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A Sub—Can appendicitis be present without vomiting and without pain?

Reply—Often, with a gangrenous appendix, there is neither vomiting nor pain. But I would remind you that

F. E. inquires: What danger is there in working over electric batteries several hours each day, when sulphuric acid fumes are given off?

Reply—Communicate with your State Department of Labor. Or else write the Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.

A. X. Y. inquires: What objection is there to the use of a syringe for irrigating the bowels—one that has an opening on the side and by which water is forced into the bowel under the weight of the person sitting on the syringe? It is recommended as obviating the use of drugs.

Reply—The use of such an apparatus is dangerous. And, besides, it can't possibly accomplish more than an ordinary syringe in any case.

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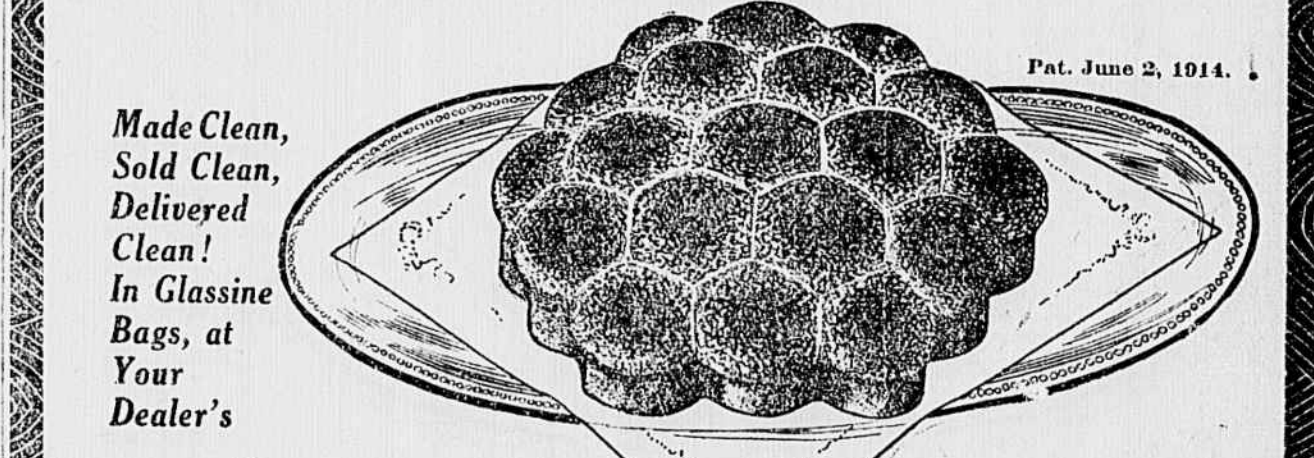
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